

The Splinter



Information for ACC Students –9/4/25

Welcome to Fall 2025 Semester, Lumberjacks

Look for a new Splinter every week of the semester - it contains information about all things ACC: processes, deadlines, department information, club activities, policies, and other items that are of interest to students. A link is posted on our website www.alpenacc.edu in the Calendar & Events section and sent to all ACC email addresses. Please take a few minutes during the week to review it.

Last Day to Drop Classes is Friday, September 5 at 4:30pm (for a full refund).

Fall Graduation Applications are due to the Registrar's Office by Friday, October 3. Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office or on Self-Service.

Fall 2025 Semester Student Account Balance Checks will be available for pick-up from the cashier in Van Lare Hall between 9am-2pm on the following dates.

- All Financial Aid (including loan amounts for all students except 1st time borrowers) on Wednesday, September 17
- Loan amounts for 1st time borrowers on Friday, September 26
- 2nd disbursements of one semester loans on Wednesday, October 22

Checks may be picked up ONLY by student whose name is on the check. You must have a picture ID. All checks not picked up by 2pm on these dates will be mailed.

Tech Help Desk - Starting in *Spring* term, we will be raising the price of a **laptop** rental from \$50 to \$75. We will also be going back to regular laptops instead of the Surface Pro.

Sigma Zeta Math/Science Honor Society is now offering non-math/science majors with an interest in the organization the opportunity to become associate members. To become an associate member of Sigma Zeta, a student needs to maintain an overall grade point average above 3.00 and a minimum of a 3.00 grade point average in all Math and/or Science classes completed. Math/Science majors who are short credits but otherwise qualify can be associated members until they meet the full requirements. You will need to have completed 15 credit hours of Math and/or Science and pay the local membership fee of \$10.00. Associate members will receive a t-shirt, a local certificate, and will be able to participate in all chapter activities. If you have any questions regarding this society, please contact Dan Rothe - CTR 121A - (989) 358-7305 - rothed@alpenacc.edu.

ACC Student Counseling Services is here to support you as you start a new semester! College life can feel exciting, challenging, and everything in between and you don't have to navigate it alone. Whether you're looking for someone to talk with, strategies to manage stress, or tools to build resilience, we're here to help you be your best self in the classroom and beyond. We encourage you to take advantage of our **free, confidential mental health counseling services** (Click the link to request an appointment).

Michigan Transfer Network – www.mitransfer.org - For ACC listing of equivalencies, other college's equivalencies, and college information check out the Michigan Transfer Network website.

ACC Testing Center, Student Success Center in VLH 101

Monday 9am-noon and 1pm-5pm, Tuesday noon-6pm, Wednesday 10am-5pm, Thursday 10am-7pm, and Friday 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. Appointments are mandatory. Photo ID is required for testing. Contact Beth Matzke at 989-358-7209 or matzkeb@alpenacc.edu.

ACC Oscoda Campus Student Success Center, Testing Center, Computer Lab Room 307

Monday 8:30am-2pm, Tuesday 9am-2:30pm, Wednesday 11:30am to 6pm, Thursday 1pm-6pm and Friday 9am-1pm. Schedule testing appointments as computer space is limited and hours may occasionally vary. Photo ID is required prior to testing. Contact Patrice Billiel at (989) 358-7445 or billielp@alpenacc.edu.

Student Success Center VLH 101

Your place for free tutoring, proofreading, workshops, and general question-answering. Also, get help with Self-Service, BlackBoard, and Microsoft Office 365. We are always looking for good tutors and we pay! Stop by the Student Success Center or call Colleen Jacobs at 989-358-7270.

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Stephen H. Fletcher Library, Newport Center Building Room 111

Monday-Wednesday 8am-7pm; Thursday 8am-5pm; Friday 8am-12:30pm; Saturday noon-4pm, Sunday Closed. Contact the library for information on requesting special hours or sessions.

Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center is open Monday-Thursday 6:30am-6:30pm; Friday 6:30am-2pm; Saturday 8am-noon. Please feel free to contact at 989-358-7391 with any questions or best times to meet your fitness needs.

@myacc.alpenacc.edu All ACC students receive a college email address and Office 365®. Official communication will be sent to this email account. Be sure to get yours set up and check it regularly.

ACC Photo ID Card Stop in the Student Success Center VLH 101 with photo identification and get your ACC ID card. Then flash it around town to receive your special discounts!

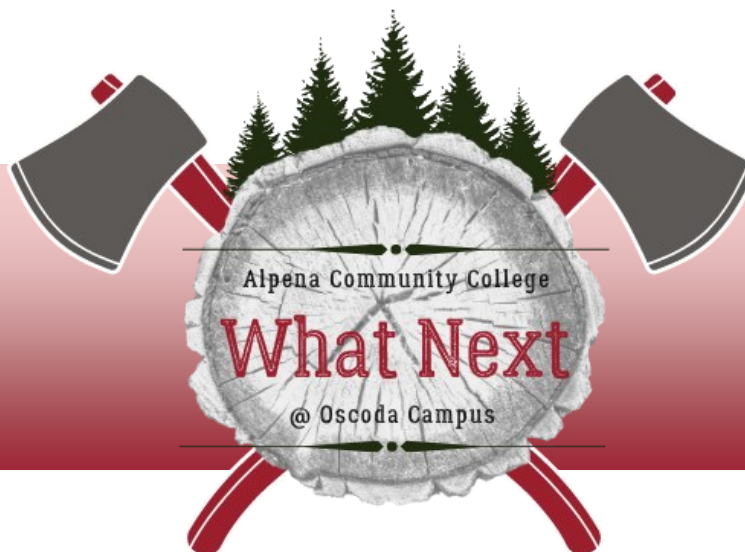
Parking Permits are free – but required. Be sure to get yours from the Facilities Office BTC 101. Parking permits are now mandatory at the Oscoda Campus. Students can get their student IDs and parking permits in Room 206 at the Oscoda Campus, and they are valid at both campuses.

My ACC Portal Use your ACC email address and password, to log in to the MyACC portal to access Self-Service, Blackboard, and Email/Office 365. Find the link at the top of the college home page. Contact the IT Help Desk if you need assistance at (989) 358-7374, tech-support@alpenacc.edu or stop in CTR 108.

Class Cancellation & Campus Closure Information - Get the scoop on communication methods, notice locations, and more at <http://discover.alpenacc.edu/calendar/cancellations.php>.



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Ideas Unlimited LIVE!

I & E Maker-Times

(Innovation & Entrepreneurship)

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

12:00pm – 12:45pm

ACC Oscoda Rm 213 or Virtual

I & E Number: 2439 623 2566

I & E Password: g9qEevrXs25

or paste the following link into your browser:

<https://alpenacc.webex.com/alpenacc/j.php?MTID=maa77c126639b5b3e089d39c17220c9b6>



Just Jobs

Business of the Month

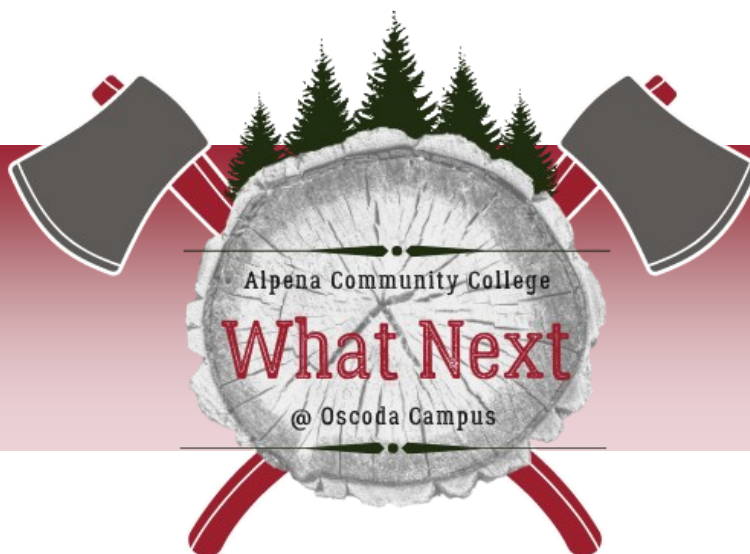
Stop by the Lumberjack Lounge/Just Jobs Outlet and learn more about this month's featured business. ACC-Oscoda is pleased to highlight this local company.

Gilbert's Drug Store



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LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION “Podcasts”

Last year we recorded 7 LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION podcasts. Life Skills discussed included: Vehicle Maintenance, Personal Banking, Insurance, Tax Returns, Cooking 101, Jobs and Budgeting & Saving Money. Scan the code to watch them.



In Mid-September we will talk about budgeting your time with Jackie Krawczak . Get ready for another GREAT video series this season!

ACC TALKS

Holiday Season All Year Long!

Featuring: Frankenmuth’s River Place Shop

Date: Tuesday, October 7th, 2025
Time: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm (door open 5:30 pm)
Oscoda Campus Alpena Community College
5800 Skeel Avenue, Room 213, Oscoda MI 48750

R.S.V.P.
WHATNEXT@ALPENACC.EDU
(989)-739-1445

Fall Skill-BUILDER Mini Courses

This Fall in addition to our 3D Printing and Creative Welding non-credit courses, we are proud to introduce three new RLD Glass Art Sessions! Check out the events happening at the Oscoda Campus on our webpage!

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